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Ms. Donna R. Searcy
Secretary
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Notification of Permitted Ex Parte Presentation
MM Docket No. 92-266

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Viacom International Inc. ("Viacom"), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules, hereby submits an original and one copy of this memorandum regarding a permitted ex parte presentation to the Commission's staff regarding MM Docket No. 92-266.

On Tuesday, March 16, 1993, at approximately 2:15 p.m., Philip V. Permut of this firm, on behalf of Viacom, and Mark Rosenthal of Viacom, met with Kathleen B. Levitz, Deputy Bureau Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau. The discussion related to Viacom's comments and reply comments filed in response to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making in MM Docket No. 92-266, FCC 92-544 (rel. Dec. 24, 1992), which sought comment on the implementation of various provisions of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 dealing with the regulation of cable rates.

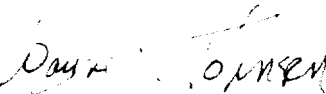
A copy of the attached document was presented to Ms. Levitz.

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Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to
the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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cc: Kathleen Levitz

Viacom International Inc.

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Cable Systems Issues

- Act Grants No Independent Rate Regulatory Authority
- Effective Competition
 - Offer equals available
 - Multichannel video distributor
- Ability to Respond to Competition
 - Discounts
 - General classifications
 - Competitive necessity
 - Promotions

Cable Systems Issues (continued)

- Billing and Collection Services
 - Not mandatory
 - Cover all costs
- Rate Regulation Phase
 - Reconfigure tiers
 - Change rates

Programming Issues

- No Abrogation of Contracts
 - Franchise
 - Affiliation
 - Flow-through
- Rate Regulation
 - Benchmark
 - Per-channel
 - Retiering
 - New programming
 - Flow-throughs
 - Programming
 - New technologies and improvements
 - Cable specific costs

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